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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 21, 2001

PETITION OF

CAVALIER TELEPHONE, LLC

CASE NO. PUC990191

For arbitration of interconnection rates, terms and conditions, and related relief

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On October 18, 1999, Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier"), initiated this proceeding with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") against Verizon Virginia Inc. f/k/a Bell
Atlantic-Virginia Inc.("Verizon Virginia"). Following the
Commission's Order of June 15, 2000, Cavalier elected to proceed with its Petition under the limited exercise of Commission jurisdiction expressed in that Order. A Hearing Examiner was appointed, and ultimately a hearing date was scheduled to be convened on February 13, 2001. On February 12, 2001, Cavalier, by counsel, filed its notice of withdrawing its election to continue the matters at issue and requested that this matter be dismissed without prejudice. On February 12, 2001, the Hearing Examiner issued a ruling which recommended that the Commission dismiss this matter without prejudice. The Commission is of the

opinion that the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner should be accepted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is hereby dismissed without prejudice.
- (2) There being nothing further to come before the Commission this case is now closed.